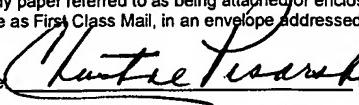


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Application No. 10/042620	Filing Date January 9, 2002	Examiner Robert E. Mosser	Art Unit 3712
Applicant(s): Jason C. Gilmore et al.			
Invention: GAMING MACHINE WITH CHAIN REACTION SELECTION FEATURE			
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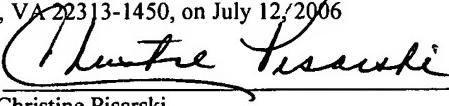
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 12, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 12, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by July 12, 2006, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.